



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2127  
Docket No.: 392.1726

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki OTSUKI et al.

Serial No. 09/964,564 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2127

Confirmation No. 2579

Filed: September 28, 2001 ✓

Examiner: Hartman Jr., Ronald D.

For: ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION CONTROL METHOD

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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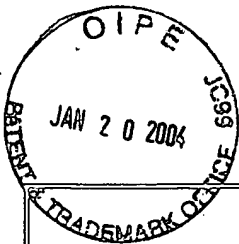
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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S&amp;H Form: (10/03)

REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	Attorney Docket No.	392.1726
	Application Number	09/964,564
	Filing Date	September 28, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Toshiaki OTSUKI et al.
	Group Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name		Hartman Jr., Ronald D.

## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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